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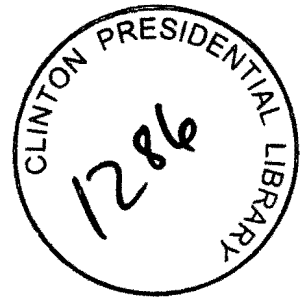
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SUBJECT: Favorable Pardon Recommendations

We have received the Justice Department's recommendations in favor of pardons after completion of sentence for the three individuals identified below. After reviewing the Deputy Attorney General's supporting memoranda for these applicants, we concur with her conclusion that each of the petitioners is an appropriate candidate for a pardon.

Our recommendations reflect our consideration of the following factors for each petitioner: (1) the nature of the crime; (2) the length of time since conviction; (3) the acceptance of responsibility by the petitioner for his or her actions; (4) favorable character references; (5) the petitioner's conduct in the years since his or her release from prison; and (6) other pertinent factors.

We are providing brief summaries of each petitioner's case below. Should you desire the full memorandum in any particular case, please let us know.

Glen Edison Chapman

This 63-year-old petitioner was convicted in 1955 and again in 1957 in the Western District of North Carolina of removing, concealing and possessing non-tax-paid whiskey. He requests a pardon for both offenses. He confesses that he knew at the time his actions were illegal, but states that "money was scarce" and he could find no other means to support his family other than dealing in illegal whiskey. He expresses great remorse for his

actions and wishes forgiveness now to clear his conscience. Clemency is justified in this case due to the age and minor nature of the offense and petitioner's excellent post-conviction conduct. Petitioner has led a worthy, productive and law-abiding life for the 37 years since his release from prison. He is highly regarded in his community and has received numerous favorable references for, among other things, assisting the elderly needy. The U.S. Attorney recommends granting a pardon.

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Charley Morgan

This 71-year-old petitioner pled guilty in 1964 in the Northern District of Oklahoma to the unlawful possession of a still and manufacture of mash. Clemency is justified in this case due to the age and minor nature of the offense and petitioner's excellent post-conviction conduct. Petitioner served his country honorably during World War II. Petitioner is highly respected in his community and received numerous favorable references as to his character, including one from a state judge. Petitioner desires a pardon as he is in failing health, and his conviction weighs heavily on his conscience. He would like forgiveness to restore his self-esteem in his declining years. The U.S. Attorney recommends a pardon.

Raymond Philip Weaver

This 72-year-old petitioner pled guilty in 1947 before a U.S. Navy court-martial to stealing four pounds of butter worth \$2.68. He requested the butter from the Mess cook with whom he was friendly to take home to his family, but he was eventually charged with theft. Clemency is justified in this case. The court-martial is the sole blemish on petitioner's otherwise distinguished military record. Petitioner served in the U.S. Navy from 1940 until his honorable discharge in 1963, after which he served in the Fleet Reserve until 1970. During his 23 years of active service, Petitioner was awarded numerous medals for valor and bravery. Petitioner seeks a pardon to "relieve his conscience" and remove the sole blemish on his Naval record. He enjoys an excellent reputation in his community, has numerous good character references and is a productive citizen who devotes considerable time to charitable causes. The Department of the Navy recommends a pardon in this case.

DECISION:

GRANT

William J. Clinton
(signature)

DENY

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